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- 1. Recommended strength: 2 percent solution.
- 2. If this strength not available, ask druggist to dilute stronger solutions with grain alcohol to make 2 percent solution.
- 3. Bottles should have glass or rubber stoppers, not cork.
- 4. Keep bottle tightly closed.
- 5. Iodine gets stronger when alcohol evaporates, and should be thrown away after it's a year old.

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#### DON'TS 1. Don't use iodine near eyes, mouth, or other body cavities.

- 2. Don't use iodine on large skinned surface or large open wound. These should be treated by a doctor.
- 3. Don't use iodine twice on same wound except on advice of doctor.

#### HOW TO USE

- 1. Wash hands well. 2. Wash wound with soap and water.
- 3. Apply iodine to wound and skin around wound.
- 4. Don't cover with bandage unless necessary to keep clean, and then only after iodine is dry.
- 5. Never cover wound directly with adhesive tape.

### (Information from Food & Drug Administration)

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